GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POWER PROJECT BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has launched any power project in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether it has came to the notice of the Government that the State has abundant coal reserves; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to tap the reserves to their fullest potential in respect of generation of power?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) : There are coal reserves to the extent of 600 million tones as per discussion CEA had with Mineral Exploration Corporation of India Ltd.

(d) : Tapping of coal reserves for power generation will depend upon the economic viability and cost of coal produced.